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TAGS: PORG UN PEPR PDIP KN US
SUBJ: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS WITH TOGO ON KOREA

REF: A STATE 225331 B STATE 172826 C STATE 229767

1. DURING PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS REQUESTED REF A,
FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY POLITICAL DIRECTOR LARE RAISED
ISSUE OF NORTH KOREA, ASKING WHAT US POSITION WOULD BE ON
KOREA. CHARGE USED IF ASKED ONLY GUIDANCE ON KOREA IN
REF A. WHEN LARE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT NORTH KOREA
WOULD USE FORCE TO REUNIFY KOREA IF US TROOPS WERE WITH-
DRAWN AND THE UN COMMEND DISSOLVED, CHARGE NOTED
THAT HISTORY OF KOREAN WAR AND PRESENT HOSTILE
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ATTITUDE OF NORTH KOREA SUGGESTED OTHERWISE. LARE SAID
THAT WITH REGARD TO KOREA TOGO SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE
OF QTE NON-DIVISION OF PEOPLES QTE. HE SAID THAT NORTH
KOREA WISHED THAT THE PRESENT ARMISTICE (A CONTINUING
STATE OF WAR) BE REPLACED WITH A PERMANENT TREATY.
LACKING GUIDANCE ON THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION, CHARGE
REPLIED GENERALLY THAT WE SUPPORT EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION
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ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES INVOLVED.

2. LARE DID NOT STATE THAT KOREA ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED
AT UNGA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF A CHARGE
DID NOT PROBE FURTHER. THE PRESENT TOGOLESE FOREIGN
MINISTER, AKAKPO-AHIANYO, WAS TOGOLESE AMBASSADOR TO THE
PRC AND ACCREDITED TO NORTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO

BEING APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER. TOGO HAS GENERALLY BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF NORTH KOREA. NORTH KOREA AND THE PRC ARE THE ONLY TWO ASIAN COUNTRIES WITH PRESIDENT EMBASSIES HERE. TOGO HAS RECEIVED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM NORTH KOREA.

3. TOGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTRY USUALLY REQUESTS AIDE-MEMOIRE ON SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. SINCE REFTEL INDICATES KOREA ISSUE IS ON IF ASKED ONLY BASIS REQUEST GUIDANCE ON PREPARATION OF AIDE MEMOIRE, IF APPROPRIATE, AND FURTHER INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT MAY WISH US TO MAKE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF TOGOLESE DELEGATION FOR UNGA. WOULD APPRECIATE FRENCH TRANSLATION IF POSSIBLE. KIRKPATRICK

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